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SUBJECT: EMBASSY MUSCAT EAC - 09/26/2005

REF: A. MUSCAT 1439

[1](#)B. TD-314/58235-05

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Summary  
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[1](#)1. (S/NF) The Ambassador chaired a meeting of the core Emergency Action Committee (EAC) on September 26 to review the Embassy's security posture after receiving threat information related to Oman (ref B). The EAC agreed that due to the lack of target specificity, the Embassy's already heightened security posture and force protection condition (FPCON) remain appropriate. End Summary.

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Local Security Situation  
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[1](#)2. (S/NF) On September 26, the Ambassador chaired a meeting of the core EAC to review the Embassy's security posture after receiving threat information related to Oman (ref B). The discussion opened with a review of the information, with SIMO providing the most recent intelligence analysis. After discussing the report, the EAC determined that although it is specific in its time-frame, the lack of target information - specifically, failing to mention Muscat, the Embassy, the American community, or any other target - led the members to conclude that existing countermeasures remain appropriate.

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EAC Conclusion  
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[1](#)3. (S/NF) The EAC concluded that there have been no substantive changes in the local security environment since the last meeting held on September 24 (ref A). Accordingly, members agreed that the Embassy's already heightened security posture and FPCON remain appropriate. Embassy Muscat remains acutely aware of the need to monitor the regional and local security and threat environments, as well as the most recent threat reporting. Members are prepared to take the necessary actions should changes to either occur, or should further information become available on ref B that would warrant augmentation of any security countermeasures. AMB, DCM, P/E, MGT, A/RSO, SIMO, PAO, CONS, DAO, OMC (USDR), and ECA (USCENTAF) participated in the meeting.  
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